

## BERLIN ADMITS VAUX FORTRESS IS NOW IN FRENCH HANDS

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Meuse, but that there has been no infantry attack by the Germans. Air battles around Verdun and the Champagne districts are reported in the War Office announcement. At Etampes fifteen German aeroplanes were put to flight and ten of them seemed to be badly damaged. Two German aviators, one in a Fokker, were de-



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stroyed in the Champagne. Three others were vanquished at Verdun. The text of the announcement follows:

"In the Argonne district artillery has bombarded certain convoys of the enemy moving along the road from Montfaucon to Avocourt."

"There has been no change in the situation of the west or to the east of the River Meuse. The night passed without the enemy making any infantry attack against our positions. The bombardment, however, has continued, both sides taking part along the front. It has been violent on the left and on the right banks of the River Meuse and intermittent in the Woevre district."

"In Alsace our batteries have demolished the German trenches at Hill No. 425, which is to the east of Thann. The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front."

**FIFTEEN GERMAN AIRMEN PUT TO FLIGHT.**

"During the day of March 3 French aviators showed themselves particularly active. French airmen delivered a number of attacks, most of them over the line of the enemy. During one of these engagements at Etampes fifteen German airmen were forced to flee. Later ten of them were seen to be descending vertically in the direction of their own lines."

"In addition to this information has been received that two German aviators, one in a Fokker machine, have been overcome in the Champagne district, and three others vanquished in the region of Verdun. The machines of these five aviators came to the ground within the German line."

An official note has been issued, categorically denying the statement made in the German official communication of March 3 that "the village and armored fort of Vaux were captured in a glorious night attack by Posen reserve regiments under the leadership of Gen. von Guretsky Cornitz." This assertion, the note says, is in every way false.

The note denies other statements contained in recent German official communications. It says:

"German official despatches of March 3 affirm that in a glorious night attack the Posen Reserve Regiments Nos. 6 and 13, under command of the infantry General von Guretsky Cornitz, stormed the fort of Vaux with a number of adjacent fortifications. This assertion is false in every way. At the very hour when the German communication arrived, the French staff found that the fort of Vaux had not been attacked and that the soldiers guarding it were calmly at their posts."

**DENIAL THAT GERMAN HOLD CORBEAUX WOODS.**

"The same communication asserts further (1) that German troops are engaged in clearing French troops still remaining out of Corbeaux Wood; (2) that the Germans stormed the village of Vaux."

"Those assertions are both untrue. At the present moment the enemy only occupies the eastern extremity of Corbeaux Wood, the greater part of

which is held by us. All German counter attacks failed to drive us from it."

"The village of Vaux, attacked during the night by German troops, was vigorously defended and remains in our hands. The German infantry which succeeded in getting into the village were all driven out at the point of the bayonet."

"It has been remarked that, since the failure of the offensive against Verdun, German official communications are full of false statements. Thus, when the French troops withdrew from Frenes the German communication stated on March 7 that 300 French prisoners had been taken and then on March 8 that the number amounted to over 700. The German communication of March 9 stated that Frenes was less than 700 meters from the village without great difficulty."

"In the attack on Frenes, Regneville and Corbeaux Wood the Germans declared that they had made prisoners 35 officers and 2,377 men, all unwounded. Now the German communication of March 9 states that Frenes and Regneville were, in all, about 600 men, and that is all the enemy could possibly have captured."

**DENIAL THAT CRISIS IN GERMANY LED TO VERDUN ATTACK**

BERLIN, March 10.—The French papers today published an army order signed by Gen. Deben, French commander at Verdun, declaring to his troops that "a manifesto of the Kaiser reveals that the desperate sit-

uation of Germany is the real reason for the German attack."

The Kaiser has issued no such manifesto, it was stated. The French army order was found on a prisoner from the Thirty-third French Infantry. From this regiment alone the Germans took twenty-four officers and 874 soldiers, who were very dependent and complained bitterly about their commanders and their food, the Berlin papers said.

**TROOPERS RAID BROKERS.**

**Clean Out Three Pittsburgh Places on Order of State Official.**

PITTSBURGH, March 10.—The offices of five members of the Pittsburgh Consolidated Stock Exchange were raided today by troopers of the State Constabulary, acting under orders from the Attorney General at Harrisburg. All attaches were placed under arrest and the instruments seized. The officer commanding the raiding squad refused to say what charge would be made against the men arrested.

The officers raided were those of Keating & Co., A. J. Cunningham & Co., Union Securities Company, F. N. Harting & Co., Schoenle & Co. The Consolidated Stock Exchange was organized when the anti-trust shop law became operative several years ago.

**Norway Recognizes Mexico.**

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Norway's recognition of the Mexican de facto government was forwarded to the State Department today, with word that Minister Lie will now proceed to his post.

**Musicalian Dies on Car.**

Prof. M. Hahn, forty years old, who had a music conservatory at No. 695 Union Avenue, the Bronx, was taken suddenly ill with heart disease in a motor car on the Bronx River Parkway last night and died before the arrival of an ambulance.

**TRACK PERIL UP TO P. S. C.**

**Board of Estimate Fails to Act on Plan to Widen Broadway Leeway.**

The question of increasing the space between Broadway street car tracks sufficiently to prevent pedestrians from being caught between cars was brought up at today's meeting of the Board of Estimate. Recently the Public Service Commission put the responsibility up to the Estimate Board.

"The dangerous condition was created when the Public Service Commission permitted the operation of wider cars," said Borough President Marks. "Therefore, it is up to that body to undo what it has done."

"I think you are correct," said Mayor Michael.

The Borough President will report to this effect to the Public Service Commission.

**TWINS MARK A RECORD.**

HAMILTON, O., March 10.—A new surgical record was established when twins were born to Mrs. Harry Laird by a Caesarian operation.

**Noted Woman Educator Dead.**

PITTSBURGH, March 10.—Miss Nebraska Cropsey, seventy-one years old, known throughout the United States as an educator, is dead at her home here. She was connected with the Indianapolis public schools for fifty-three years, and when she retired there in 1914 was superintendent of primary instruction.

Miss Cropsey at one time was Vice President of the National Educational Association. She was the author of a number of text books used in public schools.

**Whitman Heads for the Bronx.**

ALBANY, March 10.—Gov. Whitman left today for New York. His engagements call for an address before the Bronx Board of Trade tomorrow evening and before a mass meeting of the Bronx Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon.

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Lingerie trimmed with laces and silk girdle, also in reps, gingham and chambray, trimmed in contrasting shades for girls. Sizes 6 to 14.

\$7.50 Dresses at \$5.00

Lingerie, imported rep, poplins, gingham and chambray, made in bolero, middie effects, short and long waist models for girls, long intermediate and juniors.

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\$1.50 Middy Blouses, 95c

Made of white galatea, trimmed in the newest shades of rose, Copenhagen, red and navy also all white, in the newest models. Sizes from 6 to 20.

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**Special for Saturday**

**Misses' Three Piece Suits**

Of Men's Wear Serge in Navy, Copen, Rookie, also Black and White Check Worsteds, three-quarter length belted box coat; detachable bodice, flare skirt. 14 to 20 years. Special 29.50

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Six exclusive models, with ripple or shawl cape collars, of Serge, Gabardine, Velour Checks, Shepherd Checks or striped Worsteds; flare skirts. 14 to 20 years. Special 39.50

**Misses' "Country Club" Suits**

Eight New Models for Town and Country Wear—Styles Registered—14 to 20 Years

Single or double breasted, new belted flare coats, silk lined; new model belted flare skirts, of Callot or Shepherd Checks, Overblends, Homespuns or Mannish Fabrics; also Men's Wear Serge or Gabardine, in Navy, White, Rookie, Tan or Twilight Blue. Special 29.50

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**Misses' and Girls' Spring Coats**

Copies of Paris models, also our own exclusive styles, particularly adapted and especially designed for the younger set, of the Spring Fabrics in new colorings.

8 to 16 years

9.75 to 39.50

14 to 20 years

18.50 to 98.50

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Russian double breasted belted model of Check Worsteds, also Navy or Copenhagen Serge; detachable collar of Moire Silk, silk lined. 8 to 14 years. Special 9.75

**Misses' Bolivia Vicuna Coats**

Smart seven-eighths length full flare model of Bolivia Vicuna Cloth, silk lined, in Porcelain Blue, Citron, Ruby, Deer or Navy. 14 to 20 years. Special 29.50

**Misses' Dresses and Gowns—14 to 20 Years**

Silk Afternoon Gowns 18.50 to 79.50  
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**Misses' Silk Afternoon Dresses**

Of Taffeta Silk combined with Georgette Crepe in Hague Blue, Rose, Green or Navy, made over silk; bodice and sleeves of Georgette Crepe in self color, new double flat collar of White Georgette, pirlle of material embroidered and beaded, skirt of Taffeta, combined with Georgette. 14 to 20 years. Special 19.75

**Girls' and Junior Dresses—6 to 17 Years**

Washable Frocks 4.75 to 29.50  
Silk Afternoon Dresses 12.50 to 29.50  
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**Girls' Silk Dresses—12 to 16 Years**

Of soft Taffeta Silk in Copenhagen, Rose or Navy; collar, cuffs and tucked Vestee of White Georgette Crepe, trimmed with lace and covered buttons, skirt with flounces, crushed girdle with hem-stitched tab. 12 to 16 years. Special 12.50

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